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10 April 1950

MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director, ORE

SUBJECT: FBI's Withdrawal from JIGSAW Committee

1. With reference to our conversations on the above subject and to draft replies to Mr. Hoover's letter of 15 March, one from ORE and one from COAPO, I talked to the Director this afternoon after he had returned to me both draft replies which he had cancelled shown herewith.

2. He said that we should accept the FBI's letter of 15 March as a withdrawal from this Committee and make no acknowledgment of it, and send FBI no more minutes of this Committee's meetings.

3. Attached for your files are the original letter of 15 March from the FBI and the two cancelled drafts.

PRESCOFT CHILDS, Chief  
Coordination, Operations  
and Policy Staff

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